Figures in Billion US Dollars

	China	India
Textiles	41.05	7.85
Clothing	74.16	8.29
TOTAL:	115.21	16.14

Government has not made any assessment regarding the prospective export performance of India versus China during the next five/ten years. However, the National Textile Policy, 2000 aims to reach India's textile exports to a level of US$ 50 billion by the year 2010.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Effect of economic globalisation on handloom sector

†858. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes being contemplated by Government for providing protection to the weavers community and the handloom sector against the ill effects of the economic globalisation;

(b) what is going to be the effect of cheap foreign goods entering Indian market on the handloom and cottage industries;

(c) whether any survey has been undertaken by Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what kind of support is being provided to save this sector from the onslaught of the foreign companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELAGOVAN): (a) to (d) No ill-effects of economic globalisation on the handloom sectors have been reported by any quarter. On the contrary, economic globalisation will help the handloom sector by opening up new markets.

In order to provide protection to the handloom sector from the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

encroachment from the powerloom and mill sector, the Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) act, 1985 is being implemented. In addition to this, to promote handloom sector in domestic as well as international markets, the following schemes and programmes are also being implemented:—

(i) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.

(ii) Handloom Export Scheme.

(iii) Marketing Promotion Programme.

(iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme.

(v) Integrated Handloom Training Programme.

(vi) Design Development & Training Programme.

Besides, some new Schemes/programmes, *viz.*, Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, Handloom Mark. Opening up of 273 new Yarn Depots and Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme for the Handloom Sector have also been introduced.

Extension of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme

859. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRI SUDHARSHAN AKARAPU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the functioning of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) of the Textiles Sector which was promulgated in April, 1999 and is due to expire in March next year;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) the major achievements of the scheme during its operation for the last seven years, including the investments garnered and level of Upgradation achieved in the textile sector; and

(d) the future plan drawn up, if any, for extension of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELAGOVAN): (a) and (b) The Government continuously reviews